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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 19, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 31-72, drawn to a powder coating comprising a matrix polymer and fibers embedded in a polyether ketone.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search at least to the non-elected claims of Groups V and VI, Claims 115 to 129, respectively drawn to a method for producing a special structure and to products by process, both groups depending on claims of Group I.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.